

PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of: Valluru et al

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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FAULT MANAGEMENT IN A
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK MANAGEMENT STATION

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION WITHDRAWING THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE**

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed on November 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.